



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 6.4

Soil moisture supplies: 56% very short, 35% short and 9% adequate

Field Crops Report

Droughty conditions persisted throughout the state. Scattered showers were received in some parts of the state which provided some relief from high temperatures and lessened some of the effects of the drought. Most early rice began to head. Rice producers scouted fields for disease and applied fungicides as needed. Soybean producers were spraying herbicides. Sugarcane producers were laying-by their fields and applying herbicides. Winter wheat harvest was completed.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers were selling at markets. Citrus producers scouted for insects.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Pasture conditions declined due to lack of moisture. First cutting of hay was near completion, and second cutting of hay had begun for some farmers.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2010	5 YR AVG
Corn	Silked	95	80	97	92
	Dough	10	N/A	19	8
Cotton	Emerged	100	99	99	99
	Squaring	44	21	44	32
Hay	First cutting	92	88	83	81
	Second cutting	6	4	0	0
Peaches	Harvested	19	13	12	13
Rice	Headed	11	2	2	2
Sorghum	Headed	48	7	21	10
Soybeans	Planted	95	93	96	95
	Emerged	90	88	91	90
	Blooming	27	16	19	15
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	68	47	53	62
Winter Wheat	Harvested	100	96	97	96

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Cotton	1	19	36	42	2
Corn	5	15	32	38	10
Sorghum	2	6	37	55	0
Soybeans	9	19	32	39	1
Rice	4	6	31	41	18
Sugarcane	10	17	41	26	6
Livestock	5	15	47	32	1
Vegetables	12	26	34	27	1
Pasture	26	32	31	11	0

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 06/07/11 TO 06/12/11

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	TEMPERATURE				WEEKLY	FOUR	YR. TO	
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	TOTAL	WEEKS	DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	99	68	84	78	0.00	1.60	13.86	25.13
Minden	99	69	84	77	0.00	1.40	15.56	27.47
Mooringsport	101	67	84	MM	0.00	2.84	18.04	22.26
Shreveport South	100	68	84	MM	0.65	1.88	15.64	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	101	67	84	78	0.33	2.36	15.64	25.67
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	100	65	82	78	0.05	0.84	18.29	28.40
Homer/Hill Farm	97	64	81	76	0.00	1.89	17.28	27.35
Bienville 3 NE	MM	MM	MM	78	0.00	1.36	19.68	30.79
Farmerville	97	70	84	MM	0.00	2.98	16.13	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	100	64	83	78	0.03	1.91	MM.MM	28.75
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	96	70	83	78	0.00	0.51	24.97	31.32
LSU-St Joseph	98	66	82	79	1.55	2.02	24.34	30.09
LSU-Winnsboro	MM	MM	MM	79	M.MM	0.00	23.25	29.63
Tallulah	97	67	83	78	0.00	0.00	24.64	30.81
Extreme/Average	98	66	83	79	0.00	0.51	24.97	30.35
4. West-Central								
Leesville	102	64	82	78	0.00	0.62	12.73	27.59
Many 9 WSW	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.00	2.01	13.82	27.85
Ashland	99	65	82	77	0.00	3.11	16.43	27.58
Hodges Gardens	101	69	84	MM	1.06	3.68	15.34	27.40
Extreme/Average	102	64	83	78	0.35	0.62	12.73	27.48
5. Central								
Alexandria	100	71	84	80	0.00	1.38	15.35	29.05
Jonesville Locks	MM	MM	MM	79	0.00	0.73	16.82	29.52
Eunice	99	70	83	81	0.08	1.01	14.04	27.72
Bunkie	98	69	84	79	0.12	1.59	14.39	31.05
New Roads 5 NE	MM	MM	MM	79	M.MM	0.00	14.14	29.46
Extreme/Average	100	69	84	79	0.07	1.33	14.59	29.28
6. East-Central								
Norwood	MM	MM	MM	MM	M.MM	1.30	19.14	MM.MM
BTR-Concord	MM	MM	MM	MM	1.53	1.89	19.64	30.73
LSU-Hammond	MM	MM	MM	79	0.86	1.06	17.01	29.84
Slidell	91	68	80	79	0.29	1.84	11.94	29.60
Extreme/Average	91	68	80	79	0.29	1.84	11.94	30.88
7. Southwest								
DeRidder	(103)	70	85	79	0.00	0.25	15.04	28.01
Jennings	100	70	83	79	0.28	0.32	14.33	26.29
LSU-Crowley	99	70	83	80	0.39	0.41	14.41	27.08
Oberlin Fire Tow	101	69	83	80	0.00	0.00	12.16	30.95
Extreme/Average	103	69	84	80	0.17	0.25	13.63	26.57
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	97	67	82	80	1.80	1.82	13.74	27.30
LSU-Jeanerette	98	69	82	79	0.93	0.93	9.35	26.49
Morgan City	98	70	84	79	0.70	1.03	8.58	26.68
Lafayette	102	71	84	80	1.14	1.20	15.49	27.17
Extreme/Average	102	67	83	80	1.21	1.35	12.60	26.95
9. Southeast								
Grand Isle	92	(61)	82	MM	0.20	0.20	8.12	24.01
Galliano	93	70	81	80	0.47	0.47	15.09	28.36
NO Audubon Park	97	73	84	81	2.21	2.78	10.82	27.87
Gonzales	MM	MM	MM	MM	1.27	1.39	13.72	29.43
Extreme/Average	97	61	82	80	0.96	1.49	8.12	28.28
State Averages	103	61	83	79	0.33	1.26	14.00	28.26

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through June 12, 2011

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